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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,024

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: Group Art Unit: 2613

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: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG

For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA TRANSMISSION
ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND
SECOND ADDITIONAL PROTECTION DATA TO DETERMINE A
RANGE OF PROTECTION FOR MAIN DATA AND WHETHER SAID
MAIN DATA ARE TRANSMITTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY,
OR NOT AT ALL, as amended herein**

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AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the
above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.